

NAME FIVE MEN FOR DELEGATES

Rock Islanders to Represent City at Annual Farmers' National Congress.

Five Rock Islanders have been named to attend the 35th annual Farmers' National congress to be held at Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 5, 6 and 7. Delegates from all parts of the United States are to attend. Mayor William McConochie has appointed those to represent Rock Island. They are: J. T. Stafford, W. S. Parks, G. A. Schumacher, Arthur Burrill and P. R. Ederton, Rock Island county crop advisor.

The delegates will be present during the closing days of the pan-American international farm and livestock exposition and the Florida state fair. These exhibitions are to be held at Jacksonville beginning Nov. 27 and ending Dec. 6.

The expositions are national and international in scope, and exhibitions on a great scale have been provided for. The farmers' National congress will meet during the four closing days of the expositions, and when displays of products especially interesting to agriculturalists will be at their best.

The bulletin sent out by the congress contains much interesting information as to what is to take place that will be of interest to all farmers and others who attend.

HAMLET

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. and family visited at home of Anna Allen, near Millington, Sunday.

Wednesday afternoon Miss Gilder-levine gave a party at her home on renovating and making over old garments. She was a guest for dinner at Mrs. J. H. Ramsey.

C. L. Boyles and family, Mrs. Le-land Boyles and daughter, Pauline and Miss Addie Boyles attended the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Back in Reynolds Man-oir.

Miss Carrie Cooper spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Millicent Boyles.

Mrs. Barbara Hartman went to Audubon, Saturday, to spend a week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Back.

The C. F. society realized the sum of about eight dollars at the social-ity Wednesday night.

Mrs. C. F. H. visited and daughter, Miss Mary, visited with Mrs. G. N. Phillips Sunday.

Mrs. Adam Polk entertained the Monday circle of Mauston Thursday afternoon.

Miss Adam Polk entertained in honor of her son's birthday an-iversary Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Alice Cain and Miss Carrie Cooper were Aloha visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Eugene Wenger of Aloha spent Friday with Mrs. Harvey Ramsey.

Don Neely of New Boston is visit-ing his sister, Mrs. C. B. Halstead.

Mrs. Leanne King and son arrived Sunday afternoon after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kel-ley of Moline.

Miss Millicent Boyles was in Rock Island Friday.

Mrs. Otto Carr accompanied her husband, Mrs. Carr, to the home of her daughter at Troy, Ill. Friday.

Lower Stevens of near Galesburg spent Thursday night with his aunt, Mrs. Alice Cain.

Samuel Cook and James Cooke attended a box game at Washington, Iowa, Saturday.

James Cook was a business visit-er in Aloha Friday, having been called for examination.

Moira Kendall and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smartt visited with Alice De Bird and family of Ains-worth, Iowa, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Elliott spent Monday at the home of Prudence Hal-stead.

Mrs. George Gray, Jr., was a Rock Island visitor Thursday.

Mrs. O. N. Phillips visited Mrs. O. Wood Wednesday of last week.

They will be in bed for some time, Wednesday, when he will work for Robert Cline.

Mrs. Leanne King and son visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kel-ley in Moline last week.

Burning Leaves Is Wasteful, Announce State Authorities

"Leaves are a heritage to Mother Earth. Let them be used as God intended. Why burn them?"

With the foregoing as a concluding sentiment, the state department of public welfare has just issued a statement announcing that the value of the crops from the 10,000 acres of land at state institutions for the calendar year 1918 is estimated at \$780,000, the result of intensive agriculture, part of which has been the saving of leaves for fertilizer.

"Burning leaves is robbing the soil of something that can be put back representing millions of dollars in value to the people," says the statement. "High prices due to the war have caused the 23 state institutions under the department of public welfare to save wherever possible and a strenuous effort has been made to increase the yield from their farms and gardens."

"In certain of our institutions the saving of leaves started a year ago and this year all of them have been instructed to do likewise. As a result the farm and garden production last year has been greatly in-creased."

"The farms consist of about ten thousand acres of land. For the three past fiscal years ending June 30 the yield from the farms, gar-dens and dairies was: For 1916, \$230,000; for 1917, \$390,000, and for 1918, \$549,000."

"It is estimated that the crops for this year, up to Dec. 31, 1918, including those unharvested, will amount to at least \$780,000."

"This tremendous crop is not only due to the favorable season, but to the work of the state author-ities in conserving the fertility of land."

SHERRARD

Thomas Thompson moved his fam-ily and furniture to Orion Thursday.

Mr. Thompson is working in Orion. Mrs. Earl Thompson and daughter Edna went to Rock Island Saturday to visit with her husband over Sun-day.

Bartholomew moved his fam-ily to Cable Monday and Otto Hall moved his family to the same place Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sherrard and son were in the city Saturday.

Private Albert Nelson, stationed at the arsenal, was home Sunday, visiting his wife and parents.

Mrs. Glen Quaintance went to Chil-deno to see her husband, who is training at the Lewis Institute.

Lieutenant C. D. Lawson of Wash-ington, D. C., returned Sunday after a 12-day furlough with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lawson, of Ca-bile, and his sisters, Emaline, John and Mabel of East Moline.

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Forty Coats that originally sold for \$40 in this lot. Only the very best plush, and silk linings. Fur trimmed collars and cuffs predominate.

Regular \$40 Values
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New Serge Dresses

All wool Serge Dresses, new models, not on sale at greater reductions, are priced 25% at a discount of **25%**



Coats

The coats in this lot are decid-edly modish, but exceedingly prac-tical. Pleasing models that com-bine these two elements, are the exception, rather than the rule. Being copied from higher priced models they offer a double sav-ing.

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Women's Shoes, of black kid and calf leathers; 8 1/2 - inch kid lace tops; high, medium or low heels. \$6 to \$7 values **\$4.95**

Growing girls' all black kid lace Shoes, and women's comfort lace Shoes. Also a women's patent leather-boot, with grey cloth tops; values up to \$6.50 **\$3.95**

Women's and growing girls' Tony Red calfskin Shoes; 8 1/2-inch lace top, American and military heels; a nobby boot, on sale at **\$5.49**

Misses' and girls' school Shoes, in mahogany calf and black kid and calf leathers, lace or but-ton. On sale at \$2.95 **\$2.45**

Boys' black velour calf shoes, button or lace, welt soles, sizes 2 1/2 to 6, in C, D or E widths. Others would ask \$6 or \$6.50. Sale price **\$3.95**

Women's silk lisle Hose, elastic top, linen heels and toes. Regu-lar price 35c **19c**

Women's pure silk nov-elty Hose, in stripes and plaids, as well as a num-ber of plain colors. Reg-ular price **95c**

Women's full length heavy silk Hose, in fan-cy lace designs and em-broidered patterns; all colors. Regular price \$2.50, **\$1.55**

Women's fine quality bifer silk Hose, flare top, in black and colors. Regular 85c **45c**

Women's pure thread silk novelty Hose, in plaids, stripes, clocked and embroidered pat-terns. Regular \$2 quality **\$1.45**

Women's thread silk Hose, lisle tops, rein-forced heels and toes, in all colors. Reg-ular \$1 quality **65c**

Women's fine quality cotton Union Suits—loose or cuff knee, tail-ored or heading top. 85c values **45c**

Women's fine ribbed cotton Vests, with V-round or square necks. Regular 19c **10c**

Women's medium fall weight Vests and Pants—long, elbow, or sleeve-less vests. Ankle or knee length pants. Reg-ular 65c **45c**

Children's lisle, medi-um weight Union Suits—long, elbow or sleeve-less; ankle or knee length. Regular 49c **\$1 values**

Women's fine wool Union Suits, with el-bow or sleeveless, ankle length. Regular price \$2.75, **\$1.65**

Women's South Sea Is-land yarn Vests, tailor-ed or lace trimmed tops, shaped to fit. Regular 35c quality **19c**

Children's black Hose, in medium heavy weight ribs, double knee. Reg-ular price 50, **39c**

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